

**COMMON LANGUAGE®  
 STATE, PROVINCE, TERRITORY, COUNTRY  
 AND UNIQUE CODES**

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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Bellcore Practice (BR) is to provide definitions, requirements, and usage of COMMON LANGUAGE State Codes. COMMON LANGUAGE State Codes are derived by Bellcore upon request, from state, province, territory, and country names, and also from certain unique locations throughout the world.

In addition to the respective Bellcore Practice number, Table A lists the following COMMON LANGUAGE standard codes for the representation of

- States of the United States and the District of Columbia
- U. S. Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories
- Provinces and Territories of Canada.
- States of Mexico and the Federal District
- Other Countries of the World.
- Unique Places and States.

## 2. Scope

This Practice is directed to those who need to know the COMMON LANGUAGE standard codes for assignment, description, and application interface. This Practice is issued for use as a cross-reference to BR 751-100-050, *COMMON LANGUAGE® Place Codes—Description*, and to BR 795-100-100, *COMMON LANGUAGE® CLLI™ Code Description for Location Identification*. BR 751-100-050 provides definitions, requirements, and usage of COMMON LANGUAGE Place Codes, and BR 795-100-100 provides the basic rules and guidelines used when assigning unique CLLI codes to geographic locations and functional categories of equipment that are of interest primarily to the communications industry.

## 3. Reason for Issue

This document revises and replaces BR 751-100-055, Issue 9, in its entirety. This Practice is issued to reflect that:

- Tables A, B, and E have been combined.
- Tables C & D have been changed to Tables B and C.
- Explanatory Notes have been assigned to Table D.
- Additions and changes have been made to the Explanatory Notes.
- Additional information on associations to COMMON LANGUAGE Place Codes and on associations to CLLI Codes have been provided.
- The standard business name for the State Code element (character positions 5 and 6) of a CLLI Code has been included.
- New Table E (ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code comparison) has been added.

## 4. General

COMMON LANGUAGE State Codes provide a standard for use in manual and mechanized environments. State codes used as part of the CLLI Code become an integral part of the various applications of manual, mechanized, and centrally developed systems.

Bellcore is responsible for the assignment of all state codes. Questions concerning these codes should be directed to the CLLI Technical Advisory Group Chairperson, Language Standards Department, Bellcore, through the appropriate Bellcore customer COMMON LANGUAGE CLLI Code contact.

The BR 751-401-1xx series contain listings of COMMON LANGUAGE Place Codes in alphabetical order according to place names by their COMMON LANGUAGE State Code. On a yearly basis, these documents are published for each State in the United States, Province and Territory of Canada, and other Countries of the World which include Unique Places.

## 5. State Code

**STATE DESCRIPTION.** Collectively known as state codes, these include a State of the United States (including the District of Columbia; United States Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories; States of Mexico (including the Federal District); Provinces or Territories of Canada; other Countries of the World; or Unique Locations, e.g., High Seas and Satellites.

- **A State of the United States** is defined as one of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, or United States Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories.
- **Province or Territory of Canada** is defined as one of the ten administrative subdivisions of Canada, or three geographical territories (i.e., Yukon Northwest, and Nunavut) under the jurisdiction of Canada.
- **A State of Mexico** is defined as one of the 31 states and the Federal District.
- **Country.** A geographical division usually defined as having an independent national status, as well as a defined territory and government. In addition, some geographical areas such as provinces, territories, atolls, possessions, domains, or portions of a larger entity are also included in the listing of country codes. Each country is represented by a 2-character alpha code that corresponds to an International Dial Code (IDC).

**Note:** IDCs having two assignments per country are East Germany (GS) and West Germany (GE), North Korea (KR) and South Korea (KO). While Germany has been united, it still maintains two IDC codes. When more than one IDC is assigned to a country, a 2-character COMMON LANGUAGE State Code must be assigned for each additional IDC. The IDC code is assigned by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU),

also known as the Union Internationale Des Telecommunications (UIT) under the United Nations. For North America, Bellcore recaps and publishes these codes in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). Since the COMMON LANGUAGE State Code assignments were made before full code agreement between countries, we do conflict with the 2-character International Standards Organization - ISO 3166 standard.

**Example:**

Bellcore Standard	ISO Standard
CA = California (United States)	CA = Canada
CN = Canada	CN = China

**Note:** Consideration was given to adopting the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Country Code Standard (Z39.27-1984) and/or ISO 3166 as a Bellcore standard; however, because of uniqueness requirements, neither the ANSI nor the ISO Standard could be adopted for use by Bellcore.

The country names contained in this Practice reflect the latest ANSI version for naming countries. In those cases where the standard country name is different from the name commonly used, both names are listed.

**Example:**

State Name	State Code
Netherlands (Holland)	NL

**Note:** If a country's name has changed since the last issue of this Practice, its code will remain the same and the old name will be shown in parenthesis.

**STATE CODE DESCRIPTION.** A state code is a unique 2-character alpha code which represents a valid geographical entity as defined above.

**Examples:**

State Name	State Code	Remarks
Pennsylvania	PA	A state of the United States
Nova Scotia	NS	A province of Canada
Netherlands	NL	A country in Europe
Guanajuato	GJ	A state of Mexico

**STATE CODE FORMAT.** The state code is a 2-character fixed-length alpha code, and when used in any of the CLLI Code formats, it occupies character positions 5 and 6.

**Examples:**

Character Position	Place Code				State Code	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Basic Edits	a	a	a	a	a	a
Madrid, Spain	M	D	R	D	S	P

The COMMON LANGUAGE State Code is required to uniquely identify each COMMON LANGUAGE Place Code location.

**STATE CODE REQUESTS.** Requests to modify or expand this code set must be submitted by a Bellcore customer CLLI coordinator to the Language Standards Department at Bellcore. Requests for State Codes will be verified with either the United Nations or the State Department for validity as to country recognition.

State Code requests should be addressed as follows:

Standard Request (mail or fax)	Expedited (fax)
Bellcore Language Standards Department Language Standards Support Clerk 444 Hoes Lane, RRC 4B-860 Piscataway, NJ 08854 908-336-2980 (fax)	Bellcore Language Standards Department Place Code Coordinator RRC 4C-818 908-336-2778 (fax) 908-699-5440 (tel)

The Bellcore Language Standards Department provides the technical expertise to maintain the CLLI code sets. Input to this procedure is provided by the Language Standards Technical Advisory Group, in accordance with the procedure outlined in BR 751-000-102, *COMMON LANGUAGE® Abbreviation and Code Request Procedures*.

## **6. Unique Locations: Place and State Codes**

Unique locations are assigned in the CLLI Code design system in the following way:

**Earth Orbit.** When it is necessary to encode satellites in earth orbit, the 4-character COMMON LANGUAGE Place Code field is assigned the mnemonic code "STLT" (for Satellite), and "EO" (Earth Orbit) is assigned in the 2-character COMMON LANGUAGE State Code field.

**Example:**

State Name	Place Code				State Code	
Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6
Satellite	S	T	L	T	E	O

**High Seas.** High Seas locations are off the land's edge without regard to the 3-, 12-, or 200-mile limit, etc., recognized by various countries. In assigning new codes, Bellcore will consider client input (International Overseas Regional Coordinator) to determine where the land ends and the body of water begins and the use of the High Seas (HS) Code.

**Ships at Sea.** When it is necessary to encode ships at sea, use the home port (port of registration) COMMON LANGUAGE Place and State Code.

**Underseas Cable or Repeaters.** When it is necessary to encode underseas cable or branching repeaters associated with cable, a unique 4-character COMMON LANGUAGE Place Code field identifies the body of water, and the mnemonic code "HS" (High Seas) is assigned in the 2-character COMMON LANGUAGE State Code field. The composite 6-character code will uniquely identify bodies of water, such as seas, oceans, lakes, gulfs, straits, bays, etc.

**Example:**

State Name	Place Code				State Code	
Character Position	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bering Sea	B	R	G	S	H	S

**Note:** CLLI Entity Codes (for switching and/or nonswitching) or CLLI Non-building Codes may be assigned to a High Seas or Earth Orbit location as appropriate.

For a complete list of unique COMMON LANGUAGE Place and State Codes associated with satellites and bodies of water, see Table A.

**Table A.** States of the United States, United States  
 Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories, Provinces and Territories of Canada,  
 States of Mexico, Other Countries of the World, and Unique Location Codes.

States of the United States (US) Codes

State Name	State Code	CLLI Code BR	Place Code BR
Alabama	AL	795-101-100	751-401-101
Alaska	AK	795-102-100	751-401-102
Arizona	AZ	795-103-100	751-401-103
Arkansas	AR	795-104-100	751-401-104
California	CA	795-105-100	751-401-105
Colorado	CO	795-106-100	751-401-106
Connecticut	CT	795-107-100	751-401-107
Delaware	DE	795-108-100	751-401-108
District of Columbia	DC	795-109-100	751-401-109
Florida	FL	795-110-100	751-401-110
Georgia	GA	795-111-100	751-401-111
Hawaii	HI	795-112-100	751-401-112
Idaho	ID	795-113-100	751-401-113
Illinois	IL	795-114-100	751-401-114
Indiana	IN	795-115-100	751-401-115
Iowa	IA	795-116-100	751-401-116
Kansas	KS	795-117-100	751-401-117
Kentucky	KY	795-118-100	751-401-118
Louisiana	LA	795-119-100	751-401-119
Maine	ME	795-120-100	751-401-120
Maryland	MD	795-121-100	751-401-121
Massachusetts	MA	795-122-100	751-401-122
Michigan	MI	795-123-100	751-401-123
Minnesota	MN	795-124-100	751-401-124
Mississippi	MS	795-125-100	751-401-125
Missouri	MO	795-126-100	751-401-126
Montana	MT	795-127-100	751-401-127
Nebraska	NE	795-128-100	751-401-128
Nevada	NV	795-129-100	751-401-129
New Hampshire	NH	795-130-100	751-401-130
New Jersey	NJ	795-131-100	751-401-131

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Table A. (continued)

State Name	State Code	CLLI Code BR	Place Code BR
New Mexico	NM	795-132-100	751-401-132
New York	NY	795-133-100	751-401-133
North Carolina	NC	795-134-100	751-401-134
North Dakota	ND	795-135-100	751-401-135
Ohio	OH	795-136-100	751-401-136
Oklahoma	OK	795-137-100	751-401-137
Oregon	OR	795-138-100	751-401-138
Pennsylvania	PA	795-139-100	751-401-139
Rhode Island	RI	795-140-100	751-401-140
South Carolina	SC	795-141-100	751-401-141
South Dakota	SD	795-142-100	751-401-142
Tennessee	TN	795-143-100	751-401-143
Texas	TX	795-144-100	751-401-144
Utah	UT	795-145-100	751-401-145
Vermont	VT	795-146-100	751-401-146
Virginia	VA	795-147-100	751-401-147
Washington	WA	795-148-100	751-401-148
West Virginia	WV	795-149-100	751-401-149
Wisconsin	WI	795-150-100	751-401-150
Wyoming	WY	795-151-100	751-401-151

United States Outlying and Pacific Ocean Territories

State Name	State Code	CLLI Code BR	Place Code BR
American Samoa	AM	795-180-100	751-401-180
Guam	GU	795-180-100	751-401-180
Johnston Atoll (Reserved)	JA		
Marshall Islands, Republic of the	RS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Midway Island	MY	795-180-100	751-401-180
Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth of the	NN	795-180-100	751-401-180
Belau, Republic of (Palau)	PL	795-180-100	751-401-180
Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of	PR	795-180-100	751-401-180
Virgin Islands (United States)	VI	795-180-100	751-401-180
Wake Island	WK	795-180-100	751-401-180

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**Table A. (continued)**

**States of Mexico (MX) Codes**

<b>State Name</b>	<b>State Code</b>	<b>CLLI Code BR</b>	<b>Place Code BR</b>
Aguascalientes	XA	795-180-100	751-401-180
Baja California	XB	795-180-100	751-401-180
Baja California Sur	XQ	795-180-100	751-401-180
Campeche	XC	795-180-100	751-401-180
Chiapas	XP	795-180-100	751-401-180
Chihuahua	XH	795-180-100	751-401-180
Coahuila	XD	795-180-100	751-402-180
Colima	XK	795-180-100	751-401-180
Distrito Federal	DF	795-180-100	751-401-180
Durango	DU	795-180-100	751-401-180
Guanajuato	GJ	795-180-100	751-401-180
Guerrero	XG	795-180-100	751-401-180
Hidalgo	HG	795-180-100	751401-180
Jalisco	JA	795-180-100	751-401-180
Mexico, Estado	XM	795-180-100	751-401-180
Michoacan	XI	795-180-100	751-401-180
Morelos	XO	795-180-100	751-401-180
Nayarit	XN	795-180-100	751-401-180
Nuevo Leon	XL	795-180-100	751-401-180
Oaxaca	OA	795-180-100	751-401-180
Puebla	PB	795-180-100	751-401-180
Quintana Roo	QO	795-180-100	751-401-180
Querutaro De Atreaga	QR	795-180-100	751-401-180
San Luis Potosi	XU	795-180-100	751-401-180
Sinaloa	XS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Sonora	XR	795-180-100	751-401-180
Tabasco	TA	795-180-100	751-401-180
Tamaulipas	XT	795-180-100	751-401-180
Tlaxcala	XX	795-180-100	751-401-180
Veracruz	VR	795-180-100	751-401-180
Yucatan	YU	795-180-100	751-401-180
Zacatecas	ZC	795-180-100	751-401-180

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Table A. (continued)

Provinces and Territories of Canada (CN) Codes

State (Province) Name	State Code	CLLI Code BR	Place Code BR
Alberta	AB	795-160-100	751-401-160
British Columbia	BC	795-161-100	751-401-161
Manitoba	MB	795-162-100	751-401-162
New Brunswick	NB	795-163-100	751-401-163
Newfoundland	NF	795-164-100	751-401-164
Northwest Territory	NT	795-165-100	751-401-165
Nova Scotia	NS	795-166-100	751-401-166
Nunavut	VU		
Ontario	ON	795-167-100	751-401-167
Prince Edward Island	PE	795-168-100	751-401-168
(Province of) Quebec	PQ	795-169-100	751-401-169
Saskatchewan	SK	795-170-100	751-401-170
Yukon Territory	YT	795-171-100	751-401-171

Unique Location Codes

Unique Name	Place/State Code	CLLI Code BR	Place Code BR
Satellite	STLT EO	795-180-100	751-401-180
Arctic Ocean	ARON HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Atlantic Ocean	ATON HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Bering Sea	BRGS HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Black Sea	BLKS HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Caribbean Sea	CRBS HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Gulf of Mexico	GLMX HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Indian Ocean	INON HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
North Sea	NRHS HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Pacific Ocean	PCON HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Mediterranean Sea	MDTS HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Red Sea	RDSE HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
South China Sea	SCHS HS	795-180-100	751-401-180
Tyrrhenian Sea	TRNS HS	795-180-100	751-401-180

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**Table A. (continued)**

**Other Countries of the World Codes**

<b>Country Name</b>	<b>State Code</b>	<b>CLLI Code BR</b>	<b>Place Code BR</b>
Other Countries		795-180-100	751-401-180
Italy	IT	795-181-100	751-401-181
Spain	SP	795-182-100	751-401-182
Netherlands	NL	795-183-100	751-401-183
Malaysia	ML	795-184-100	751-401-184

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Table B. State Codes (In alphabetical order by Name)

State Name	Code	See Notes
Afghanistan, Islamic State of	AH	
Alabama (US)	AL	
Alaska (US)	AK	
Albania, Republic of	AX	
Alberta (CN)	AB	
Algeria, People's Democratic Republic of	AE	
American Samoa	AM	
Andorra, Principality of	AD	
Angola, Republic of	AO	
Anguilla	AI	#
Antartica	AY	#
Antigua & Barbuda	AN	#
Aquascalientes (MX)	XA	
Argentina, Argentine Republic	AG	
Arizona (US)	AZ	
Arkansas (US)	AR	
Armenia, Republic of	AP	
Aruba (See NA) (Reserved)	AA	#
Ascension Island (use GRAIHL or PN) (Inactive)	AC	#
Australia	AU	#
Austria, Republic of	AS	
Azerbaijan, Azerbaijani Republic	AJ	
Bahamas, Commonwealth of the	BA	
Bahrain, State of	BN	
Baja California (MX)	XB	
Baja California Sur (MX)	XQ	
Bangladesh, People's Republic of	BJ	
Barbados	BD	
Belarus, Republic of	BY	
Belau, Republic of (Palau)	PL	
Belgium, Kingdom of	BG	
Belize	BH	
Benin, Republic of	DH	
Bermuda	BM	
Bhutan, Kingdom of (Reserved)	BT	
Bolivia, Republic of	BO	
Bophuthatswana, Republic of (Reserved)	BX	
Bosnia & Herzegovina, Republic of	BB	

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**Table B. State Codes (continued)**

<b>State Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
Botswana, Republic of	BW	
Bouvet Island (Bouvetoya) (Reserved)	BI	
Brazil, Federative Republic of	BZ	#
British Columbia (CN)	BC	
British Indian Ocean Territory (Reserved)	OT	
Brunei Darussalam	BE	
Bulgaria, Republic of	BL	
Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)	UV	#
Burundi, Republic of	BU	
California (US)	CA	
Cambodia, Kingdom of (Kampuchea, Democratic)	CB	
Cameroon, Republic of	CM	
Campeche (MX)	XC	
Canada (See Table A) (Reserved)	CN	#
Canton & Enderbury Island (Reserved)	CE	
Cape Verde Republic of	CV	#
Cayman Islands	CQ	#
Central African Republic	CF	
Chad, Republic of	CD	
Chiapas (MX)	XP	
Chihuahua (MX)	XH	
Chile, Republic of	CH	#
China, People's Republic of (See TW)	CI	
Christmas Island (Reserved)	CX	
Ciskei (Reserved)	IY	
Coahuila (MX)	XD	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Reserved)	CS	
Colima (MX)	XK	
Colombia, Republic of	CL	#
Colorado (US)	CO	
Comoros, Federal & Islamic Republic of the	CW	#
Congo, Republic of the	CG	
Connecticut (US)	CT	
Cook Islands	CJ	
Costa Rica, Republic of	CR	
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	IV	
Croatia, Republic of	HV	
Cuba, Republic of	CU	
Curacao (Use NA)	CC	#

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**Table B. State Codes (continued)**

<b>State Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
Cyprus, Republic of	CP	
Czech Republic	CK	#
Delaware (US)	DE	
Denmark, Kingdom of	DK	
District of Columbia (US)	DC	
Distrito Federal (MX)	DF	
Djibouti (Jibuti)	AF	
Dominica, Commonwealth of	DM	
Dominican Republic	DR	
Durango (MX)	DU	
Earth Orbit (See Table A)	EO	
Ecuador, Republic of	EC	
Egypt, Arab Republic of	EG	
El Salvador, Republic of	ES	
Equatorial Guinea, Republic of	GQ	
England	EN	
Eritera	ER	#
Estonia, Republic of	ET	#
Ethiopia	EP	
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (Reserved)	FK	
Faroe Islands	FA	
Fiji, Republic of (Fiji Islands)	FJ	
Finland, Republic of	FI	
Florida (US)	FL	
France (French Republic)	FR	
French Antilles (French West Indies) (Reserved)	FT	#
French Guiana, Department of	FG	
French Polynesia	FP	
Gabon (Gabonese Republic)	GO	
Gambia, Republic of the	GM	
Georgia (US)	GA	
Georgia, Republic of	GG	
German Democ (Use GE)ratic Republic	GS	#
Germany, Federal Republic of	GE	
Ghana, Republic of	GH	
Gibraltar	GB	
Greece, Hellenic Republic	GC	
Greenland	GR	
Grenada	GN	

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**Table B. State Codes (continued)**

<b>State Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
Guadeloupe, Department of	GD	
Guam	GU	
Guanajuato (MX)	GJ	
Guantanamo Bay (Use CU)	GV	#
Guatemala, Republic of	GT	
Guerrero (MX)	XG	
Guinea, Republic of	GX	
Guinea-Bissau, Republic of	PG	
Guyana, Republic of	GY	
Haiti, Republic of	HT	
Hawaii (US)	HI	
Heard Island & McDonald Islands (Reserved)	HM	
High Seas (See Table A)	HS	
Hidalgo (MX)	HG	
Honduras, Republic of	HR	
Hong Kong	HK	
Hungary, Republic of	HU	
Iceland, Republic of	IC	
Idaho (US)	ID	
Illinois (US)	IL	
India, Republic of	II	
Indiana (US)	IN	
Indonesia, Republic of	IO	
Iowa (US)	IA	
Iran, Islamic Republic of	IX	
Iraq, Republic of	IQ	
Ireland	IR	
Israel, State of	IS	
Italy (Italian Republic)	IT	
Jalisco (MX)	JA	
Jamaica	JM	
Japan	JP	
Johnson Atoll		
U. S. Pacific Territory (Reserved)	JH	
Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of	JR	
Kansas (US)	KS	
Kazakhstan, Republic of	KZ	
Kentucky (US)	KY	
Kenya, Republic of	KN	

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State Name	Code	See Notes
Kirabati (Gilbert Islands) (Reserved)	GL	#
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (N) (Reserved)	KR	
Korea, Republic of (S)	KO	
Kuwait, State of	KU	
Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz Republic)	KG	
Laos People's Democratic Republic	LO	
Latvia, Republic of	LV	#
Lebanon (Lebanese Republic)	LE	
Lesotho, Kingdom of	LS	
Liberia, Republic of	LR	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Socialist People's (Libya)	LY	
Liechtenstein, Principality of	LC	
Lithuania, Republic of	LT	#
Louisiana (US)	LA	
Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of	LX	
Macao	MU	
Macedonia	ED	
Madagascar, Republic of	MP	
Maine (US)	ME	
Majuro (See RS) (Marshall Islands)	JU	#
Malawi, Republic of	MW	
Malaysia,	ML	
Maldives, Republic of	MV	
Mali, Republic of	MF	
Malta, Republic of	MH	
Manitoba (CN)	MB	
Marshall Islands, Republic of	RS	
Martinique, Department of	MQ	
Maryland (US)	MD	
Massachusetts (US)	MA	
Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	MJ	
Mauritius, Republic of	MK	
Mayotte (Reserved)	MM	
Mexico (See Table A) (Reserved)	MX	#
Mexico, Estado (MX)	XM	
Michigan (US)	MI	
Michoacan (MX)	XI	

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<b>State Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
Micronesia, Federated States of	FM	
Midway	MY	
Minnesota (US)	MN	
Mississippi (US)	MS	
Missouri (US)	MO	
Moldova, Republic of	LD	
Monaco, Principality of	MC	
Mongolia (Reserved)	MG	
Montana (US)	MT	
Montserrat	RT	
Morelos (MX)	XO	
Morocco, Kingdom of	MR	
Mozambique, Republic of	MZ	
Myanmar, The Union of (Burma)	BR	
Namibia, Republic of (Southwest Africa)	AW	
Nauru, Republic of	NU	
Nayarit (MX)	XN	
Nebraska (US)	NE	
Nepal, Kingdom of	NP	
Netherlands, Kingdom of the (Holland)	NL	
Netherlands Antilles	NA	#
Nevada (US)	NV	
Nevis (Use KA)	NI	#
New Brunswick (CN)	NB	
New Caledonia	NO	
New Foundland (CN)	NF	
New Hampshire (US)	NH	
New Jersey (US)	NJ	
New Mexico (US)	NM	
New York (US)	NY	
New Zealand	NZ	
Nicaragua, Republic of	NG	
Niger, Republic of the	NX	
Nigeria, Federal Republic of	NR	
Niue (Savage Island) (Reserved)	IU	
Norfolk Island	NK	
North Carolina (US)	NC	
North Dakota (US)	ND	

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State Name	Code	See Notes
Northern Marianas, The		
U. S. Outlying Territory (Reserved)	NN	
Northwest Territory (CN)	NT	
Norway, Kingdom of	NW	
Nova Scotia (CN)	NS	
Nuevo Leon (MX)	XL	
Nunavut (CN)	VU	
Oaxaca (MX)	OA	
Ohio (US)	OH	
Oklahoma (US)	OK	
Oman, Sultanate of	OM	
Ontario (CN)	ON	
Oregon (US)	OR	
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the U. S. (Use FM, NN, PL, RS)	TQ	#
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	WP	
Panama, Republic of	RP	
Papua New Guinea	PP	
Paraguay, Republic of	PY	
Pennsylvania (US)	PA	
Peru, Republic of	PU	
Philippines, Republic of the	PH	
Pitcairn (Reserved)	PC	
Poland, Republic of	PD	
Ponape	PN	
Portugal, Portuguese Republic	PO	
Prince Edward Island (CN)	PE	
Puebla (MX)	PB	
Puerto Rico	PR	
Qatar, State of	QT	
Quebec, Province of (CN)	PQ	
Quintana Roo (MX)	QO	
Querutaro De Atreaga (MX)	QR	
Reunion, Department of	RN	
Rhode Island (US)	RI	
Romania,	RO	
Russia	RU	#
Rwanda, Rwandese Republic	RW	
Saba	SB	#

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<b>State Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
Saint Helena	HL	#
Saint Kitts and Nevis (St. Christopher-Nevis)	KA	#
Saint Lucia	SA	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Territorial Collectivity of	PM	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	ZF	
Samoa, Independent State of Western	WS	
San Luis Potosi (MX)	XU	
San Marino, Republic of	SM	
Sao Tome & Principe, Democratic Republic of	TP	
Saskatchewan (CN)	SK	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	SR	
Scotland	ST	
Senegal, Republic of	SG	
Serbia (Reserved)	SJ	#
Seychelles, Republic of	SE	
Sierra Leone, Republic of	SL	
Sinaloa (MX)	XS	
Singapore, Republic of	SI	
Slovakia, Slovak Republic	LK	#
Slovenia, Republic of	SQ	
Solomon Islands	BS	
Somalia (Somali Democratic Republic)	SO	
Sonora (MX)	XR	
South Africa, Republic of	RA	
South Carolina (US)	SC	
South Dakota (US)	SD	
Spain, Kingdom of	SP	
Sudan, Republic of	SN	
Surinam, Republic of	SU	
Svalbard & Jan Mayen Islands (Reserved)	SV	
Swaziland, Kingdom of	WZ	
Sweden, Kingdom of	SW	
Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	SZ	
Syrian Arab Republic	SY	
Tabasco (MX)	TA	
Taiwan, Province of China	TW	
Tajikistan, Republic of	TI	
Tamaulipas (MX)	XT	

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State Name	Code	See Notes
Tanzania, United Republic of	TZ	
Tennessee (US)	TN	
Texas (US)	TX	
Thailand, Kingdom of	TH	
Tlaxcala (MX)	XX	
Togo, Togolese Republic	TO	
Tokeklaui (Reserved)	TL	
Tonga, Kingdom of	TG	
Transkei (Reserved)	TK	
Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	TR	
Tunisia Republic of	TS	
Turkey, Republic of	TU	
Turkmenistan	TM	
Turks and Caicos Islands	TC	
Tuvalu (Reserved)	TV	
Uganda, Republic of	UG	
Ukraine	UA	
United Arab Emirates	TT	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	UK	
United States of America (See Table A) (Reserved)	US	#
Uruguay, Eastern Republic of	UR	
Utah (US)	UT	
Uzbekistan, Republic of	UZ	
Vanuatu, Republic of (Reserved)	NQ	
Vatican City State (Reserved)	VC	
Venda (Reserved)	VD	
Venezuela, Republic of	VE	
Veracruz (MX)	VR	
Vermont (US)	VT	
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	VN	
Virgin Islands, British	BV	
Virgin Islands, United States	VI	
Virginia (US)	VA	
Wake Island	WK	
Wales	WL	
Wallis and Futuna Islands (Reserved)	WF	
Washington (US)	WA	
West Virginia (US)	WV	

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<b>State Name</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
Western Sahara (Reserved)	SH	
Wisconsin (US)	WI	
Wyoming (US)	WY	
Yemen, Republic of	YM	#
Yucatan (MX)	YU	
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	YG	#
Yukon Territory (CN)	YT	
Zacatecas (MX)	ZC	
Zaire, Republic of	ZR	
Zambia, Republic of	ZA	
Zimbabwe, Republic of	RH	

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Table C. State Codes (In alphabetical order by Code)

Code	State Name	See Notes
AA	Aruba(See NA) (Reserved)	#
AB	Alberta (CN)	
AC	Ascension Island (Use GRAIHL or PN) (Inactive)	#
AD	Andorra, Principality of	
AE	Algeria, People's Democratic Republic of	
AF	Djibouti (Jibuti)	
AG	Argentina (Argentine Republic)	
AH	Afghanistan, Islamic State of	
AI	Anguilla	#
AJ	Azerbaijan, Azerbaijani Republic	
AK	Alaska (US)	
AL	Alabama (US)	
AM	American Samoa	
AN	Antigua & Barbuda	#
AO	Angola, Republic of	
AP	Armenia, Republic of	
AR	Arkansas (US)	
AS	Austria, Republic of	
AU	Australia	#
AW	Namibia, Republic of (Southwest Africa)	
AX	Albania, Republic of	
AY	Antartica	#
AZ	Arizona (US)	
BA	Bahamas, Commonwealth of the	
BB	Bosnia & Herzegovina, Republic of	
BC	British Columbia (CN)	
BD	Barbados	
BE	Brunei Darussalam	
BG	Belgium, Kingdom of	
BH	Belize	
BI	Bouvet Island (Bouvetoya) (Reserved)	
BJ	Bangladesh, People's Republic of	
BL	Bulgaria, Republic of	
BM	Bermuda	
BN	Bahrain, State of	
BO	Bolivia, Republic of	
BR	Myanmar, The Union of (Burma)	
BS	Solomon Islands	

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**Table C. State Codes (continued)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
BT	Bhutan, Kingdom of (Reserved)	
BU	Burundi, Republic of	
BV	Virgin Islands, British	
BW	Botswana, Republic of	
BX	Bophuthatswana, Republic of (Reserved)	
BY	Belarus, Republic of	
BZ	Brazil, Federative Republic of	#
CA	California (US)	
CB	Cambodia, Kingdom of (Kampuchea, Democratic)	
CC	Curacao (Use NA)	#
CD	Chad, Republic of	
CE	Canton & Enderbury Island (Reserved)	
CF	Central African Republic	
CG	Congo, Republic of the	
CH	Chile, Republic of	#
CI	China, People's Republic of (See TW)	
CJ	Cook Islands	
CK	Czech Republic	#
CL	Colombia, Republic of	#
CM	Cameroon, Republic of	
CN	Canada (See Table A) (Reserved)	#
CO	Colorado (US)	
CP	Cyprus, Republic of	
CQ	Cayman Islands	#
CR	Costa Rica, Republic of	
CS	Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Reserved)	
CT	Connecticut (US)	
CU	Cuba, Republic of	
CV	Cape Verde, Republic of	#
CW	Comoros, Islamic Federal Republic of the	#
CX	Christmas Island (Reserved)	
CY	Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of	
DC	District of Columbia (US)	
DE	Delaware (US)	
DF	Distrito Federal (MX)	
DH	Benin, Republic of	
DK	Denmark, Kingdom of	
DM	Dominica, Commonwealth of	
DR	Dominican Republic	

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Code	State Name	See Notes
DU	Durango (MX)	
EC	Ecuador, Republic of	
ED	Macedonia	
EG	Egypt, Arab Republic of	
EN	England	
EO	Earth Orbit (See Table A)	
EP	Ethiopia	
ER	Eritera	#
ES	El Salvador, Republic of	
ET	Estonia, Republic of	#
FA	Faroe Islands	
FG	French Guiana, Department of	
FI	Finland, Republic of	
FJ	Fiji, Republic of (Fiji Islands)	
FL	Florida (US)	
FK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (Reserved)	
FM	Micronesia, Federated States of	
FP	French Polynesia	
FR	France (French Republic)	
FT	French Antilles (French West Indies) (Reserved)	#
GA	Georgia (US)	
GB	Gibraltar	
GC	Greece, Hellenic Republic	
GD	Guadeloupe, Republic of	
GE	Germany, Federal Republic of	
GG	Georgia, Republic of	
GH	Ghana, Republic of	
GJ	Guanajuato (MX)	
GL	Kiribati (Gilbert Islands) (Reserved)	#
GM	Gambia, Republic of the	
GN	Grenada	
GO	Gabon (Gabonese Republic)	
GQ	Equatorial Guinea, Republic of	
GR	Greenland	
GS	German Democratic Republic (Use GE)	#
GT	Guatemala, Republic of	
GU	Guam	
GV	Guantanamo Bay (Use CU)	#
GX	Guinea, Republic of	

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<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
GY	Guyana, Republic of	
HG	Hidalgo (MX)	
HI	Hawaii (US)	
HK	Hong Kong	
HL	St Helena Island	#
HM	Heard Island & McDonald Islands (Reserved)	
HR	Honduras, Republic of	
HS	High Seas (See Table A)	
HT	Haiti, Republic of	
HU	Hungary, Republic of	
HV	Croatia, Republic of	
IA	Iowa (US)	
IC	Iceland, Republic of	
ID	Idaho (US)	
II	India, Republic of	
IL	Illinois (US)	
IN	Indiana (US)	
IO	Indonesia, Republic of	
IQ	Iraq, Republic of	
IR	Ireland	
IS	Israel, State of	
IT	Italy, (Italian Republic)	
IU	Niue (Savage Island) (Reserved)	
IV	Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	
IX	Iran, Islamic Republic of	
IY	Ciskei (Reserved)	
JA	Jalisco (MX)	
JH	Johnson Atoll - U.S. Pacific Territory (Reserved)	
JM	Jamaica	
JP	Japan	
JR	Jordan, Hashemite Kingdom of	
JU	Majuro (See RS) (Marshall Islands)	#
KA	St Kitts and Nevis (St Christopher-Nevis)	#
KG	Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz Republic)	
KN	Kenya, Republic of	
KO	Korea, Republic of (S)	
KR	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (N) (Reserved)	
KS	Kansas (US)	
KU	Kuwait, State of	

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<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
KY	Kentucky (US)	
KZ	Kazakhstan, Republic of	
LA	Louisiana (US)	
LC	Liechtenstein, Principality of	
LD	Moldova, Republic of	
LE	Lebanon (Lebanese Republic)	
LK	Slovakia, Slovak Republic	#
LO	Laos People's Democratic Republic	
LR	Liberia, Republic of	
LS	Lesotho, Kingdom of	
LT	Lithuania, Republic of	#
LV	Latvia, Republic of	#
LX	Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of	
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Socialist People's (Libya)	
MA	Massachusetts (US)	
MB	Manitoba (CN)	
MC	Monaco, Principality of	
MD	Maryland (US)	
ME	Maine (US)	
MF	Mali, Republic of	
MG	Mongolia (Reserved)	
MH	Malta, Republic of	
MI	Michigan (US)	
MJ	Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	
MK	Mauritius, Republic of	
ML	Malaysia	
MM	Mayotte (Reserved)	
MN	Minnesota (US)	
MO	Missouri (US)	
MP	Madagascar, Republic of	
MQ	Martinique, Department of	
MR	Morocco, Kingdom of	
MS	Mississippi (US)	
MT	Montana (US)	
MU	Macao	
MV	Maldives, Republic of	
MW	Malawi, Republic of	
MX	Mexico (See Table A) (Reserved)	#
MY	Midway	

**Table C. State Codes (continued)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
MZ	Mozambique, Republic of	
NA	Netherlands Antilles	#
NB	New Brunswick (CN)	
NC	North Carolina (US)	
ND	North Dakota (US)	
NE	Nebraska (US)	
NF	New Foundland (CN)	
NG	Nicaragua, Republic of	
NH	New Hampshire (US)	
NI	Nevis (Use KA)	#
NJ	New Jersey (US)	
NK	Norfolk Island	
NL	Netherlands, Kingdom of (Holland)	
NM	New Mexico (US)	
NN	Northern Marianas, The - U. S. Outlying Territory (Reserved)	
NO	New Caledonia	
NP	Nepal, Kingdom of	
NQ	Vanuatu, Republic of (Reserved)	
NR	Nigeria, Federal Republic of	
NS	Nova Scotia (CN)	
NT	Northwest Territory (CN)	
NU	Nauru, Republic of	
NV	Nevada (US)	
NW	Norway, Kingdom of	
NX	Niger, Republic of the	
NY	New York (US)	
NZ	New Zealand	
OA	Oaxaca (MX)	
OH	Ohio (US)	
OK	Oklahoma (US)	
OM	Oman, Sultanate of	
ON	Ontario (CN)	
OR	Oregon (US)	
OT	British Indian Ocean Territory (Reserved)	
PA	Pennsylvania (US)	
PB	Puebla (MX)	
PC	Pitcairn (Reserved)	
PD	Poland, Republic of	
PE	Prince Edward Island (CN)	

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PG	Guinea-Bissau, Republic of	
PH	Philippines, Republic of the	
PL	Belau, Republic of (Palau)	
PM	St Pierre and Miquelon, Territorial Collectivity of	
PN	Ponape	
PO	Portugal, Portuguese Republic	
PP	Papua New Guinea	
PQ	Quebec, Province of (CN)	
PR	Puerto Rico	
PU	Peru, Republic of	
PY	Paraguay, Republic of	
QO	Quintana Roo (MX)	
QR	Querutaro De Atreaga (MX)	
QT	Qatar, State of	
RA	South Africa, Republic of	
RH	Zimbabwe, Republic of	
RI	Rhode Island (US)	
RN	Reunion, Department of	
RO	Romania	
RP	Panama, Republic of	
RS	Marshall Islands, Republic of the	
RT	Montserrat	
RU	Russia	#
RW	Rwanda, Rwandese Republic	
SA	Saint Lucia	
SB	Saba	#
SC	South Carolina (US)	
SD	South Dakota (US)	
SE	Seychelles, Republic of	
SG	Senegal, Republic of	
SH	Western Sahara	
SI	Singapore, Republic of	
SJ	Serbia (Reserved)	
SK	Saskatchewan (CN)	
SL	Sierra Leone, Republic of	
SM	San Marino, Republic of	
SN	Sudan, Republic of	
SO	Somalia (Somali Democratic Republic)	
SP	Spain, Kingdom of	

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<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
SQ	Slovenia, Republic of	
SR	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	
ST	Scotland	
SU	Surinam, Republic of	
SV	Svalbard & Jan Mayen Islands (Reserved)	
SW	Sweden, Kingdom of	
SY	Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)	
SZ	Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	
TA	Tabasco (MX)	
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands	
TG	Tonga, Kingdom of	
TH	Thailand, Kingdom of	
TI	Tajikistan, Republic of	
TK	Transkei (Reserved)	
TL	Tokeklau (Reserved)	
TM	Turkmenistan	
TN	Tennessee (US)	
TO	Togo, Togolese Republic	
TP	Sao Tome & Principe, Democratic Republic of	
TQ	Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the U. S. (Use FM, NN, PL, or RS)	#
TR	Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of	
TS	Tunisia, Republic of	
TT	United Arab Emirates	
TU	Turkey, Republic of	
TV	Tuvalu (Reserved)	
TW	Taiwan, Province of China	
TX	Texas (US)	
TZ	Tanzania, United Republic of	
UA	Ukraine	
UG	Uganda, Republic of	
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
UR	Uruguay, Eastern Republic of	
US	United States of America (See Table A) (Reserved)	#
UT	Utah (US)	
UV	Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)	#
UZ	Uzbekistan, Republic of	
VA	Virginia (US)	
VC	Vatican City State (Reserved)	

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Code	State Name	See Notes
VD	Venda (Reserved)	
VE	Venezuela, Republic of	
VI	Virgin Islands, United States	
VN	Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	
VR	Veracruz (MX)	
VT	Vermont (US)	
VU	Nunavut (CN)	
WA	Washington (US)	
WI	Wisconsin (US)	
WK	Wake Island	
WL	Wales	
WP	Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	
WS	Samoa, Independent State of Western	
WV	West Virginia (US)	
WY	Wyoming (US)	
WZ	Swaziland, Kingdom of	
WF	Wallis and Futuna Islands (Reserved)	
XA	Aquascalientes (MX)	
XB	Baja California (MX)	
XC	Campeche (MX)	
XD	Coahuila (MX)	
XG	Guerrero (MX)	
XH	Chihuahua (MX)	
XI	Michoacan (MX)	
XK	Colima (MX)	
XL	Nuevo Leon (MX)	
XM	Mexico, Estado (MX)	
XN	Nayarit (MX)	
XO	Morelos (MX)	
XP	Chiapas (MX)	
XQ	Baja Californis Sur (MX)	
XR	Sonora (MX)	
XS	Sinaloa (MX)	
XT	Tamaulipas (MX)	
XU	San Luis Potosi (MX)	
XX	Tlaxcala (MX)	
YG	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of	#
YM	Yemen, Republic of	#
YT	Yukon Territory (CN)	

**Table C. State Codes (continued)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>See Notes</b>
YU	Yucatan (MX)	
ZA	Zambia, Republic of	
ZC	Zacatecas (MX)	
ZF	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
ZR	Zaire, Republic of	

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**Table D. Explanatory Notes**

<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>
AA	Aruba (see NA) Status A to I Aruba was previously part of the Netherlands Antilles (NA). Country code AA was assigned for Aruba (FIPS #5 4-86). Place code ORAA (Oranjestad the chief town in Aruba) is presently assigned and in use under country code NA. Check records under ORAANA before building new record using country code AA. No place codes have been assigned at this time to AA.
AC	Ascension Island (Use GRAIHL or PN) Status I Ascension Island is part of, and governed by, St Helena since 1922. All records for Ascension Island should be built under GRAIHL (Georgetown, St Helena). Country code PN is Ponape, formerly called Ascension Island.
AI	Anguilla Status A Union with St Christopher-Nevis dissolved in 1971. Place code GRTW (Georgetown) is presently assigned to country code AI, and should be reassigned to St Helena (HL). Georgetown is the only settlement on Ascension Island.
AN	Antigua & Barbuda Status A Includes island of Redonda.
AU	Australia Status A Includes Lord Howe Island, Macquarie Island. Ashmore, Cartier, and Coral Sea Islands are Australian external territories.
AY	Antartica Status A The territory south of 60 degrees south latitude.
BZ	Brazil, Federative Republic of Status A Includes Rocas, Fernando de Noronha Archipelago, Trindade, Ilhas Martim Vaz, and Sao Pedro e Sao Paulo.
CC	Curacao Island (use NA) Status A to I Curacao Island is the largest island of the Netherland Antilles (NA). Place code OTBD (Otrabanda) is presently assigned under country code CC and should be reassigned to country code NA. Check records under OTBDCC before building new records under country code NA.
CH	Chile, Republic of Includes Easter Island, Juan Fernandez Islands, San Felix, and Sala Y

**Table D. Explanatory Notes (continued)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>
	Gomez.
CK	Czech Status A Formed by Split of Czechoslovakia (1-93).
CL	Colombia, Republic of Status A Includes San Andres Y Providencia, Malpelo Island, Roncador Bank, Serrana Bank, and Serranilla Bank.
CN	(Reserved for Canada - See Table A) Status I Use the individual Province or Territory codes as appropriate.
CQ	Cayman Islands Status A Includes Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, and Little Cayman.
CV	Cape Verde, Republic of Includes Boa Vista, Brava, Fogo, Maio, Sal, Santo Antao, Sao Nicolau, Sao Tiago, and Sao Vicente.
CW	Comoros, Islamic Federal Republic of the Status A Includes Anjouan, Grande Comore, Moheli, and other Islands.
ER	Eritera Status A Formerly a province of Ethiopia until 1-93.
ET	Estonia Status A Formerly a state in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), now an independent country (3-92).
FT	French Antilles (French West Indies) Status I to A French Antilles is also known as French West Indies and includes Martinique, Guadeloupe, and the dependencies of Guadeloupe: Desirade, Les Saintes, Marie Galante, Saint Barthelemy, and part of St Martin.
GL	Kiribati (Gilbert Islands) Status I to A Kiribati was previously known as the Gilbert Islands. It is comprised of Tarawa, Makin, Abaiang, Abemama, Tabiteuea, Nonouti, and Beru Islands.
GS	German Democratic Republic (use GE) Status A to I Due to the reunification of East and West Germany, country code GS

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**Table D. Explanatory Notes (continued)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>
	(German Democratic Republic - East Germany) will be deleted from table C & D when all records for BRLNGS have been reassigned to BRLNGE. All future records should be built under country code GE (Federal Republic of Germany) with the appropriate place codes.
GV	Guantanamo Bay (Use CU) Status I All records should be built under country code CU (Cuba) with the place code CTNO. Country code GV will be deleted from Tables C & D when all records for CTNOGV have been reassigned to CTNOCU.
HL	St Helena Island Status A The HL country code consists of three islands, St Helena Island (Jamestown), Ascension Island (1922), and Tristan da Cunha (1938) which constitutes a British crown colony.
JU	Majuro use MJISRS, see MJISTQ Status A to I Majuro (MJIS) exists as a place under country code TQ (Pacific Islands Trust Territory of the United States) and under country code JU. In addition, Uliga (ULGS), with a 01T entity code record exists. Majuro is the capitol of the Marshall Islands (RS). No further records should be built under JU. Future place codes should be built under country code RS.
KA	St Kitts-Nevis or St Christopher-Nevis Status A Nevis (NVIS) exists as a place under KA (St Kitts). Country code NI has been grandfathered, all new records should be built under KA. Independent from Anguilla (AI) since 1983.
LK	Slovakia Status A Formed by Split of Czechoslovakia - 1/93, now an independent country (3-92).
LT	Lithuania Status A Formerly a state in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), now an independent country (3-92).
LV	Latvia Status A Formerly a state in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), now an independent country (3-92).

**Table D. Explanatory Notes (continued)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>
MX	Mexico Status A to I Use the individual States of Mexico as appropriate (See Table A). Do not build records under country code MX.
NA	Netherland Antilles Status A The Netherland Antilles consists of several Islands in the West Indies: Curacao, Bonaire, St Martin, St Eustatius, and Saba.
NI	Nevis use NVISKA Status A to I Nevis (NVIS) exists as a place under KA (St Kitts). NI has been grandfathered; all new records should be built under country code KA. Newcastle (NWCS) exists as a place under country code NI and should be reassigned to country code KA.
RU	Russia Status A Formerly a state in the USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), now an independent country (FIPS #11 1-92). All existing records must be changed accordingly to their proper country codes. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of Russia has been divided into a number of independent countries. All are recognized by either the United Nations or the United States and are shown as follows: Armenia (AP), Azerbaijan (AJ), Byelorussia/Belorussian (BY), Georgia (GG), Kyrgyzstan (KG), Kazakhstan (KZ), Moldova (LD), Tajikistan (TI), Turkmenistan (TM), Ukraine (UA), and Uzbekistan (UZ).
SB	Saba Status A to I Saba is in the Leeward Islands and part of the Netherland Antilles (NA). Presently, Mount Scenery (MTSC) is coded under SB. All new records should be built under NA.
TQ	Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the US Status A to I In 1986 this area was redesignated Marshall Islands (RS), Micronesia (FM), Northern Mariana Islands (NN), and Palau (PL). Country code TQ has been grandfathered. Further records should be built under either RS, FM, NN, or PL, as appropriate.
US	United States Status I Use the individual States of the United States as appropriate.

**Table D. Explanatory Notes (continued)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>State Name</b>
UV	Burkina Faso    Status A Burkina Faso was previously known as Upper Volta.
YG	Yugoslavia, Socialist Federal Republic of    Status A The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has divided into a number of independent countries (8-92). At this time, not all are recognized by either the United Nations or the United States. The following country codes have been assigned: Bosnia & Herzegovina (BB), Croatia (HV), Slovenia (SQ) and Macedonia (ED). The following have reserved country codes: Montenegro (MG), and Serbia (SJ).
YM	Yemen    Status A Yemen, People's Democratic Republic (YD) merged with Yemen, Arab Republic (YM) May 22, 1990. All records should be built under country code YM (Yemen).

**Note:** The COMMON LANGUAGE Place and State code STLTEO should be used to identify maritime satellites in lieu of the following reserved codes:

AT	Marisat-Atlantic Ocean
IM	Marisat-Indian Ocean
PF	Marisat-Pacific Ocean

**Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons**

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Afghanistan	AF	AF	AFG	AH
Albania	AL	AL	ALB	AX
Algeria	DZ	DZ	DZA	AE
American Samoa	AS	AS	ASM	AM
Andorra	AO	*	AND	*
Angola	AO	*	AGO	*
Anguilla	AI	*	AIA	*
Antarctica	AQ	AQ	ATA	AY
Antigua & Barbuda	AG	AG	ATG	AN
Argentina	AR	AR	ARG	AG
Armenia		AM	ARM	AP
Aruba	--	AW	ABW	AA
Australia	AU	*	AUS	*
Austria	AT	AT	AUT	AS
Azerbaijan		AZ	AZE	AJ
Bahamas, The	BS	BS	BHS	BA
Bahrain	BH	BH	BHR	BN
Bangladesh	BD	BD	BGD	BJ
Barbados	BB	BB	BRB	BD
Belarus	BY	*	BLR	*
Belgium	BE	BE	BEL	BG
Belize	BZ	BZ	BLZ	BH
Benin	BJ	BJ	BEN	DH
Bermuda	BM	*	BMU	*
Bhutan	BT	*	BTN	*

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**Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)**

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Bolivia	BO	*	BOL	*
Bophuthatswana, Republic of	(IDC was part of South Africa, now independent BX)			
Bosnia and Herzegovina		BA	BIH	BB
Botswana	BW	*	BWA	*
Bouvet Island	BV	BV	BVT	BI
Brazil	BR	BR	BRA	BZ
British Indian Ocean Territory	IO	IO	IOT	OT
Brunei Darussalam	BN	BN	BRN	BE
Bulgaria	BG	BG	BGR	BL
Burkina Faso		BF	BFA	UV
Burundi	BI	BI	BDI	BU
Cambodia (Kampuchea)	KH	KH	KHM	CB
Cameroon	CM	*	CMR	*
Canada	CA	CA	CAN	CN
Canton & Enderbury Island	CT	--		CE
Cape Verde, Republic of	CV	*	CPV	*
Cayman Islands	KY	KY	CYM	CQ

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Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)

Country	FIPS-55	ISO	ISO 3166	COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Central African Republic	CF	*	CAF	*
Chad	TD	TD	TCD	CD
Chile	CL	CL	CHL	CH
China (Taiwan)	TW	*	TWN	*
China	CN	CN	CHN	CI
Christmas Island	CX	*	CXR	*
Ciskei	(Part of S. Africa until 1981, now independent)			IY
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CC	CC	CCK	CS
Colombia	CO	CO	COL	CL
Comoros	KM	KM	COM	CW
Congo	CG	*	COG	*
Cook Islands	CK	CK	COK	CJ
Costa Rica	CR	*	CRI	*
Cote D'Ivoire (Previously Ivory Coast)	--	CI	CIV	IV
Croatia (Previously part of YU)	--	HR	HRV	HV
Cuba	CU	*	CUB	*
Cyprus	CY	CY	CYP	CP
Czech, Republic	--	CZ	CZE	CK
Denmark	DK	*	DNK	*
Djibouti	DJ	DJ	DJI	AF

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**Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)**

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Dominica	DM	*	DMA	*
Dominican Republic	DO	DO	DOM	DR
Earth Orbit				EO
East Timor (Prov. of Indonesia)	TP	TP	TMP	(See ID)
Ecuador	EC	*	ECU	*
Egypt	EG	*	EGY	*
El Salvador	SV	SV	SLV	ES
Equatorial Guinea	GQ	*	GNQ	*
Eritrea	--	ER	ERI	ER
Estonia	--	EE	EST	ET
Ethiopia		ET	ETH	EP
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	FK	*	FLK	*
Faroe Islands	FO	FO	FRO	FA
Fiji	FJ	*	FJI	*
Finland	FI	*	FIN	*
Foreign Country	(Only used in CLONES)			FC
France	FR	*	FRA	*
France, Metropolitan	--	FX	FXX	
French Antilles	(Previously coded FT, now part of GD and MQ)			
French Guiana	GF	GF	GUF	FG
French Polynesia	PF	PF	PYF	FP
French Southern & Antarctic Lands	FQ	*	ATF	

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**Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)**

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Gabon	GA	GA	GAB	GO
Gambia Republic of The	GM	*	GMB	*
Georgia, Republic of		GE	GEO	GG
German Democratic Republic	DD	DD	DDR	(Use GE)
Germany, Federal Republic of	DE	DE	DEU	GE
Ghana	GH	*	GHA	*
Gibraltar	GI	GI	GIB	GB
Greece	GR	GR	GRC	GC
Greenland	GL	GL	GRL	GR
Grenada	GD	GD	GRD	GN
Guadeloupe	GP	GP	GLP	GD
Guam	GU	*	GUM	*
Guatemala	GT	*	GTM	*
Guinea	GN	GN	GIN	GX
Guinea-Bissau	GW	GW	GNB	PG
Guyana	GY	*	GUY	*
Haiti	HT	*	HTI	*

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Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Heard Island & McDonald Islands	HM	*	HMD	*
High Seas	(Only used in CLONES)			HS
Honduras	HN	HN	HND	HR
Hong Kong	*	HK	HKG	HK
Hungary	HU	*	HUN	*
Iceland	IS	IS	ISL	IC
India	IN	IN	IND	II
Indonesia	ID	ID	IDN	IO
Iran	IR	IR	IRN	IX
Iraq	IQ	*	IRQ	*
Ireland	IE	IE	IRL	IR
Israel	IL	IL	ISR	IS
Italy	IT	*	ITA	*
Jamaica		JM	JAM	JM
Japan	JP	*	JPM	*
Jordan	JO	JO	JOR	JR
Kazakhstan		KZ	KAZ	KZ
Kenya	KE	KE	KEN	KN
Kiribati (Previously Gilbert Is.)	--	KI	KIR	GL

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**Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)**

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI	ISO	ISO	LANGUAGE
	Code	Code	Code	Code
	Alpha-2	Alpha-2	Alpha-3	Alpha-2
	ANSI	ISO	ISO	CL
Korea, Democratic Peoples Republic	KP	KP	PRK	KR
Korea, Republic of	KR	KR	KOR	KO
Kuwait	KW	KW	KWT	KU
Kyrgyzstan		KG	KGZ	KG
Laos	LA	LA	LAO	LO
Latvia		LV	LVA	LV
Lebanon	LB	LB	LBN	LE
Lesotho	LS	*	LSO	*
Liberia	LR	*	LBR	*
Libya				
(Libyan Arab Peo.)	LY	*	LBY	*
Liechtenstein	LI	LI	LIE	LC
Lithuania			LTU	LT
Luxembourg	LU	LU	LUX	LX
Macao	MO	MO	MAC	MU
Macedonia		MK	MKD	ED
Madagascar	MG	MG	MDG	MP
Malawi	MW	*	MWI	*
Malaysia	MY	MY	MYS	ML
Maldives	MV	*	MDV	*
Mali	ML	ML	MLI	MF
Malta	MT	MT	MLT	MH

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	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Marshall Islands	--	MH	MHL	RS
Martinique	MQ	*	MTQ	*
Mauritania	MR	MR	MRT	MJ
Mauritius	MU	MU	MUS	MK
Mayotte	--	YO	MYT	MM
Mexico	MX		MEX	(See Table A)
Micronesia, Federated States of	--	FM	FSM	FM
Midway Islands	MI	--		MY
Moldava		MD	MDA	LD
Monacio	MC	*	MCO	*
Mongolia	MN	MN	MNG	MG
Montserrat	MS	MS	MSR	RT
Morocco	MA	MA	MAR	MR
Mozambique	MZ	*	MOZ	*
Myanmar, The Union of (Burma)		MM	MMR	BR
Namibia	NA	NA	NAM	AW
Nauru	NR	NR	NRU	NU

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Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Nepal	NP	*	NPL	*
Netherlands (Orig. CLLI HD)	NL	*	NLD	*
Netherlands Antilles	AN	AN	ANT	NA
New Caledonia	NC	NC	NCL	NO
New Hebrides	NH	--		NQ
New Zealand	NZ	*	NZL	*
Nicaragua	NI	NI	NIC	NG
Niger	NE	NE	NER	NX
Nigeria	NG	NG	NGA	NR
Niue	NU	NU	NIU	IU
Norfolk Island	NF	NF	NFK	NK
Northern Mariana Islands	--	MP	MNP	NN
Norway	NO	NO	NOR	NW
Oman	OM	*	OMN	*
Pakistan	PK	PK	PAK	WP
Palau	--	PW	PLW	PL
Panama	PA	PA	PAN	RP
Papua New Guinea	PG	PG	PNG	PP
Paracel Islands	PI	*		CI
Paraguay	PY	*	PRY	*
Peru	PE	PE	PER	PU
Philippines	PH	*	PHL	*

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**Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)**

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Pitcairn	PN	PN	PCN	PC
Poland	PL	PL	POL	PD
Portugal	PT	PT	PRT	PO
Puerto Rico	PR	*	PRI	*
Qatar	QA	QA	QAT	QT
Reunion	RE	RE	REU	RN
Romania	RO	*	ROM	*
Russia			RUS	RU
Rwanda	RW	*	RWA	*
Saba	(Previously coded SB; now part of Netherland Antilles NA)			
St Kitts and Nevis (Incl. St Christopher)	KN	KN	KNA	KA
St. Helena	SH	SH	SHN	HL
St Lucia	LC	LC	LCA	SA
St Pierre & Miquelon	PM	*	SPM	*
St Vincent	VC	VC	VCT	ZF
San Marino	SM	*	SMR	*
Sao Tome & Principe		ST	STP	TP
Saudi Arabia	SA	SA	SAU	SR
Senegal	SN	SN	SEN	SG

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**Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)**

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Serbia				SJ
Seychelles	SC	SC	SYC	SE
Sierra Leone	SL	*	SLE	*
Singapore	SG	SG	SGP	SI
Slovakia (Previously part of CK)		SK	SVK	LK
Slovenia (Sloveniza)		SI	SVN	SQ
Solomon Islands	SB	SB	SLB	BS
Somalia	SO	*	SOM	*
South Africa	ZA	ZA	ZAF	RA
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands		GS	SGS	FK
Spain	ES	ES	ESP	SP
Spratly Islands	SI	SI		*
Sri Lanka	LK	LK	LKA	CY
Sudan	SD	SD	SDN	SN
Surinam	SR	SR	SUR	SU
Svalbard & Jan Mayen	SJ	SJ	SJM	SV
Swaziland	SZ	SZ	SWZ	WZ
Sweden	SE	SE	SWE	SW
Switzerland	CH	CH	CHE	SZ
Syrian, Arab Republic	SY	*	SYR	*
Taiwan (See China)	TW	*	TWN	*
Tajikistan		TJ	TJK	TI

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Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Tanzania, United Republic of	TZ	*	TZA	*
Thailand	--	TH	THA	TH
Tobago	(Previously coded TB; now part of Trinidad and Tobago TR)			
Togo (Togolese Republic)	--	TG	TGO	TO
Tokelau Islands	--	TK	TKL	TL
Tonga	--	TO	TON	TG
Transkei	(Previously part of South Africa until 1981)			
Trinidad and Tobago	--	TT	TTO	TR
Tunisia	--	TN	TUN	TS
Turkey	--	TR	TUR	TU
Turkmenistan	TM	*	TKM	*
Turks and Caicos Islands	--	TC	TCA	TC
Tuvalu	TV	*	TUV	*
Uganda	UG	*	UGA	*
Ukrainian (Ukraine)	UA	*	UKR	*
United Arab Emirates	AE	AE	ARE	TT
United Kingdom	GB	GB	GBR	UK
England				EN
Scotland				ST
Wales (part of UK)				WL
United States	US	*	USA	*
United States Outlying Islands		UM	UNI	(See Table A)

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**Table E. ISO, FIPS, and COMMON LANGUAGE Code Comparisons (cont.)**

Country	FIPS-55	ISO 3166		COMMON
	ANSI Code Alpha-2 ANSI	ISO Code Alpha-2 ISO	ISO Code Alpha-3 ISO	LANGUAGE Code Alpha-2 CL
Uruguay	UY	UY	URY	UR
Uzbekistan			UZB	UZ
Vanuatu	NH	VU	VUT	NQ
Vatican City	VA	VA	VAT	VC
Venezuela	VE	*	VEN	*
Vietnam	VN	*	VNM	*
Virgin Islands, British	VG	VG	VGB	BV
Virgin Islands, United States	VI	*	VIR	*
Wake Island	(Considered part of U.S. Minor Outlying Islands UMI) WK			
Wallis & Futuna	WF	*	WKF	*
Western Sahara	EH	EH	ESH	SH
Western Samoa	WS	*		WS
Yemen (Aden)	YD	*	YMD	*
Yemen (Sana)	YE	YE	YEM	YM
Yugoslavia	(Previously YG; now YG for remaining three provinces only)			
	YU	YU	YUG	YG
Zaire	ZR	*	ZAR	*
Zambia	ZM	ZM	ZMB	ZA
Zimbabwe	ZW	ZW	ZWE	RH

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